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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/560935
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/006537	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 June 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION DOUBLE WALLED METAL TUBE, METAL BAND AND STRIP, AND METHOD OF COATING A METAL STRIP		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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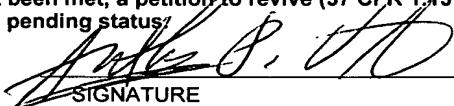
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